



Application Packet Should Include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official transcript
- Letter of nomination from the Dean/Director of School or College of Pharmacy verifying completion of second year of pharmacy school by May 2010, full-time status, and anticipated graduation within two years of VALOR entry
- Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA 10-2850c)
- Durham VA Pharmacy VALOR application

*****Completed applications must be received by April 2nd, 2010.**



Send Application to:

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Pharmacy Veterans Affairs Learning
Opportunities Residency Program



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What is a Pharmacy VALOR Program?

It is an honors program that provides opportunities for outstanding students to develop competencies in pharmacy practice while working at an approved VA healthcare facility. The VALOR program focuses on development of skills and knowledge required for pharmacy practice by providing competency based practice experiences under the supervision of a clinical pharmacist preceptor.



Areas May Include:

- Formulary Management
- Long Term Care
- Home Based primary Care
- Pharmacy Administration

Educational Opportunities:

- Medical center and pharmacy resident orientation
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
- Multidisciplinary team meetings
- Grand rounds
- Case presentations
- Journal clubs
- Chart reviews and SOAP notes
- Medication use evaluations



Eligibility Criteria:

- Completion of the second year of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on coursework taken in pharmacy school
- United States citizen
- Meet physical examination standards if selected
- Able to complete 400 hours from May 1 to September 30

NOTE: Students with a service obligation to any Federal, State, or private institution, or recipients of any Federal scholarships are ineligible

Benefits:

- Exposure to Federal pharmacy practice
- Potential to be hired above minimum entry salary after graduation

